



## News from the City of Hillsboro

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Hillsboro is one of the 20 finalists for the Bloomberg Mayor's Challenge. As part of the Challenge application process, all finalists had to create a video and now there is a contest to vote for the fan favorite. Now through March 6, visit <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/19/vote-mayors-challenge-fan>, watch the video and vote for Hillsboro. Spread the word!

Construction continues on the second floor of the Main Library. Concrete was poured into the treads of the metal stairs to dampen the noise and vibration of foot traffic.



As you can imagine, working with pipes pushing concrete any distance is a messy business. The crew at Howard S. Wright Construction never fails to leave the Library in excellent condition, and patrons only see the evidence of work completed during the night or morning. Maintaining this level of cleanliness is a job unto itself.

If you're interested in reading more about how concrete pump trucks work (and just about everything else about concrete) visit <http://www.everything-about-concrete.com/how-does-a-concrete-pump-truck-work.html>.

Hillsboro Ballpark is really taking shape. During January, concrete was poured and bricks were laid. Even during the cold, cold days of mid-January the crews were on the job, working hard. The last week of January the structural steel began to arrive and the last beam was put in place at a special "topping out" ceremony last Friday. The opening home game is June 17.



Did you know the City of Hillsboro's Facilities & Fleet department has led 27 energy conservation projects which have saved the City as much as \$116,000 per year? Hillsboro is finding the green in green.



Hillsboro is participating in a regional contest for Fix-a-Leak-Week in March. Hillsboro Water customers can win a Lowe's gift card by taking picture or short video of a leak being diagnosed or repaired. Details at <http://www.conserveh2o.org/Fix-Leak-Week-Contest>

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